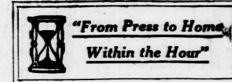
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PREPARE TO RESIST

Forces in the Vicinity of Brownsville.

FUNSTON HAS RECEIVED NEWS OF MEXICAN PLOT

Officers Investigate Reports That Artillery Continues Bombardment in Testifies to Good Character of C. C. Agitators Are Trying to Stir Up Fresh Bandit Activities.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 15 .- Information indicating a plan for the resumption of raids across the international line near Brownsville, Tex., has reached army headquarters here, and able strengthening of the force now patrolling that district. Gen Funston and his staff will study in detail today the proposed reorganization of the en tire border patrol and it was indicated Jew York state, would be sent to Rio Grande City for service between there and Brownsville, the district so fre-

quently raided a year ago. Official reports from the officer commanding gave no additional nows of the activities of armed Mexicans opposite Progreso, Tex., but their presence there Progreso, Tex., but their presence there was in line with reports made by agents of the Department of Justice and of the State Department. These officials have been investigating for several days reports that agitators were trying to incite to fresh activity those who participated in the raids of last year and that they had secured tentative promises of co-operation, or at least passive support, of certain minor Carranza officials located in that quarter of Mexico.

there having been bombardments in the sectors of the Avocourt wood and hill 304, northwest of the fortress.

BERLIN, May 15, by wireless to Saytick, N.Y.—The British have been attacking the German lines near Hulluch, in northern France, in an effort to recapture the trenches recently taken by

No Anxiety for Col. Sibley.

position of the little punitive force that entered Mexico near Boquillas was indicated at headquarters. Col. Sibley is commanding only four troops of cavalry and a machine gun company, but army men here believe that he would have no difficulty in withdrawing if menaced by a greatly superior force. Army officers here are deeply inter-Army officers here are deeply interested in the efforts the Mexican troops were reported to be making to run down the bandits who raided the Big Bend district, and who still hold as a prisoner Jesse Deemer, an American atorekeeper. It is regarded here as not impossible that the Mexican troops may cut off the retreat toward the interior of the bandits and force them back into the lines of Col. Sibley's cavalry. With the exception of the attempt to destroy a part of the buildings at Fort Bliss Saturday night, no unusual incidents have been reported to general headquarters. Gen. Bell, reporting the incident to Gen. Funston, expressed the opinion that the fires were of incendiary origin. Gen. Funston ordered an investigation.

Additional Troops Have Arrived. With the exception of the 30th and 3d

Infantry, one battalion of the 3d Field tillery, all the additional troops ordered report to Gen. Funston have arrived. The 30th and 3d were reported to have entrained at their stations in New York. The 3d will be sent to Eagle Pass, but it has not yet been decided where the 30th will be stationed. Four of the eleven companies of Coast Artillery brought here have been sent to border stations. The militia mobilization at Douglas, Columbus and at Fort Sam Houston here was completed today.

The militiamen will be mustered into the regular military establishment Tuesday. Medical officers who have been examining the men stated that the percentage to be rejected because of physical condition will be negligible. Some have protested against being sworn in "for the term of their enlistment," but it is expected that at least 85 per cent will enter The 30th and 3d were reported to have

pected that at least 85 per cent will ent the service without protest.

Expedition Is Pushing On.

MARATHON, Tex., May 15 .- The exraided Glenn Springs has checked its dash into Mexico and is now awaiting reinforcements before pushing on, according to reports received here today. A message has been sent to Maj. Gen. Funston by Col. Sibley, commanding the expedition, it was learned, asking

Maj. Langborne and his flying squadron of the 8th Cavalry are now pernaps 200 miles beyond their base with out sufficient troops to protect their line of communication. Marathon, the base, is ninety miles distant from Boquillas over broken country.

Several instances have been reported bandits operating behind the without meeting armed

Supplies are being rushed to Boquil-Supplies are being rushed to Boquil-ias, there to be transferred to pack animals for Sibley's command. The two Mexican prisoners brought into Marathon by Sheria. Shoemaker from Boquillas Saturday night will be sent to Alpine for trial for murder.

Gen. H. L. Scott Arrives From El Paso and Makes His Report to Secretary

Mej. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, returned today from his border conferences with Gen. Obregon, honeful for the situation, despite the fact that the conferences resulted in no formal agreement for co-operative action. The chief of staff conferred with Secretary Baker, but made no formal report. Secretary Baker said Gen. Scott stated he thought a favorable situation had been created by the confer-

Gen. Scott will see Secretary Lansing tomorrow, and meanwhile no steps wil be taken to reopen diplomatic negotia tions for a formal agreement with Gen Carranza. Secretary Baker indicated, however, that Gen. Scott thought there would be no great delay in arriving at an understanding and formulating a protocol.

Carranza Troops Moving North.

Pending the ratification of an agree ment, Carranza troops are being moved northward into the bandit-ridden por tions of Mexico. The American expeditionary force, under Gen. Pershing, is being withdrawn into strong groups of line of communication, where it await the outcome of Gen. Obregon's efforts to clean to the south. Gen. Funston has mapped out a co-

BRITISH NOW TAKE MORE BORDER RAIDS BURDEN OF BATTLE

Front in Northern France and Flanders.

INFANTRY GIVEN A REST IN THE REGION OF VERDUN

Sector of Avocourt Wood and Hill 304.

LONDON, May 15 .- Sharper fighting the western front than in the Verdur will it is expected, cause a consider- chiefly centered for nearly three months

Notable activity has been reported recently along the British lines in hat the 30th Infantry, coming from day Paris records brisk action by the

capture the trenches recently taken by the Germans there, but all their at-No apparent anxiety regarding the tempts have been repulsed, according to today's statement by the war office. to today's statement by the war office.

In the Verdun region the French failed in attacks near Dead Man hill and near the Caillette wood.

The text of today's headquarter's statement is as follows:

"Western theater—The artillery and patrols on both sides have been active in many sections.

"The enemy attempted to recapture the positions taken by the Germans near Hulluch. All his attempts either broke down under the German artillery fire or were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting.

fighting.
"French attacks in the Meuse district,

on the west stope of Dead Man hill and near the Caillette wood were easily re-

Bombardment at Verdun. PARIS, May 15, 11:45 a.m.-The bon bardment in the region of the Avocour wood and hill 304, in the Verdun section, still continues, according to an

official statement issued today by the French war office. In a small engagement west of Mount Tetu, in Champagne, -the French captured fifteen prisoners. Calm is re-

ported on the rest of the front. The text of the statement follows "South of the Somme near Vermandovillers we delivered a coup de main which permitted us to clear the enemy

from a first line trench.
"In Champagne there was great artillery activity on both sides in the sectors of Maisons de Champagne and the Butte du Mesnil. An invasion of a Ger-man work west of Mount Tetu permitted us to capture fifteen prisoners.
"In the Verdun region there were bombardments in the sector of the woods of Avocourt and hill 304. "Calm is reported on the rest of the

SIX WEEKS TO PLAN PARADE.

Col. Sherrill Tells of Difficulty of Organizing New York Procession.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- Col. Charles H Sherrill, who organized the imposing parade held Saturday to promote national preparednes, said today that six weeks of hard work by hundreds of men was required to organize the great demonstration.

"Yet," he added, "we did not equip, provision nor transport a single man. This proves that those who say that a citizen army of 1,000,000 men is available overnight are mistaken.

"It is a patriotic pleasure," said Mr Sherrill, "to be able to deny all rumors that our German-American fellow-citihad thousands of them in our columns, to the defense as was the appearance and the leading German-language of former President Taft to the prose-

The insurance division in the preparedness parade has been organized as a permanent body to promote prepared officials ness under the name of the Insurance asked to There were 8,000 men in

TO URGE DEFENSE NEEDS.

Parade Similar to That in New York Proposed in Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 15 .- Encouraged by the size of New York's parade last Saturday in favor of adequate preparedness for defense, a call is being prepared today by William Mather Lewis, secretary of the Ilinois Naval League, to business and professional men, officials of commercial organizations and civic associations to formulate plans for a similar demonstration in Chicago.

Tentative dates suggested for

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Met at noon. Considered the nomination George Rublee to the federal trade commission in executive session.

Met at 11 a.m. Resumed discussion of rural

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS. Senates

The Poindexter District del gate bil! was favorably reported from the District committee by Senator Pomerene.

CLASHES ENLIVEN RIGGS BANK CASE

Army Officers Strengthening Sharp Fighting Along Their Court Refuses to Permit Defense to Cross-Examine Justice McCoy.

> FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT APPEARS AS A WITNESS

Glover-Question of Jurisdiction in the Foreground.

The long-expected "fireworks" in the rial of officials of the Riggs National Bank for alleged perjury growing out of heir charges that Treasury officials tried wreck the bank, began this morning in Criminal Court No. 1 of the District when the celebrated case was resumed. Justice Siddons, presiding, refused to allow counsel for the bank officials to cross-ex mine Justice McCoy, before whom the original papers in the civil case of the against the Treasury officials were filed, along lines which the defense elieves would be favorable to their cas and which, attorneys for the defense said might result in Justice Siddons throwing

the case out of court.

This caused a verbal set-to between counsel, among whom tension in the opposing camps is rapidly tightening, and similar exchanges of criticism were developed between them in two other rulings by Justice Siddons, all his rulings during the morning session being unfavorable to the counsel for the bank officials. It was necessary to send the jury out of the room in one case, as the hour for the luncheon recess approached, when counsel for the bank was stopped by the court from asking separate questions of Justice McCoy, and when counsel for the bank, in this case Frank J. Hogan, began to make a statement outlining what he expected to prove by his questions addressed to Justice McCoy.

Ex-President Taft on Stand.

One of the principal and most enlivening incidents of the day was the appearance on the witness stand of for mer President William H. Taft, to testify that he has known Charles C. Glover, president of the bank, for twenty-six years, and that he believes Mr. Glover's standing, character and reputation for honesty and veracity to be excellent. No one undertook to cross-examine the No one undertook to cross-examine the former President, whose appearance was unexpected, and who was placed on the witness stand at the morning resumption of the trial, to facilitate his departure to catch a train at 11 o'clock. Mr. Taft, with his usual urbanity and the pleasant smile for which he has become famous, held something of a reception, as he came into the court room, and many persons came up to be presented to him and to recall themselves to him.

The courtroom was packed and jammed by lawyers, bankers and others interested in the trial, among the spectators being Chauncey M. Depew, former senator from New York. As soon as Mr. Taft had testified, counsel for the defense began efforts to get into the record the fact that Mr. Laskey, the district attorney, who appeared as

the district attorney, who appeared as counsel for Secretary McAdoo and Concounsel for Secretary McAdoo and Con-troller Williams, when the bank offi-cials accused the Treasury officials of conspiracy, had alleged that the Equity Court was without jurisdiction, and that Mr. Laskey, when he drew the in-dictments for perjury which the bank officials are answering, charged that the alleged perjury was committed "in the alleged perjury was committed "in

a court of competent jurisdiction." Jurisdiction Claiming Attention. The question of jurisdiction therefore

excited much attention and is likely to do so well along into the trial. The first fight between counsel, along this line, came when Mr. Laskey began showing them, transcripts of the Lewis called Lammond affidavit, which are ferent days as follows: supposed to prove that the Riggs Bank dealt in stocks. Mr. Laskey said he was reading the papers and showing them to the jury to make them a part of the record, and notwithstanding objections by counsel for the bank that the papers consist of evidence not suit-able at this stage of the trial for sub-

able at this stage of the trial for submission to the jury, Justice Siddons
ruled that Mr. Laskey might continue.
Counsel for the bank charged that the
reading of the papers and the showing
to them of the papers was highly prejudicial to their case. Mr. Darlington
of counsel for the bank, said:
"It is inconceivable that these things
can be read and exhibited to the jury
without influencing their minds."
The appearance of Justice McCoy on
the witness stand was as unexpected

the witness stand was as unexpected Justice McCoy was called by the

Justice McCoy was called by the prosecution to show that he presided in the Equity Court at the time the shank officials accused the Treasury officials of conspiracy, and he was asked to identify the so-called Glover-Flather-Flather affidavit, which has become celebrated with the Lammond affidavit, an alleged contradiction between the two furnishing the basis of the perjury charges. Counsel for the prosecution aroused the ire of Mr. Hogan by constantly using the phrase "the perjured affidavit."

Justice McCoy's Testimony.

Justice McCoy testified that he had issued a temporary restraining injunction to prevent the covering into the Treasury Department of the five-thousand-dollar fine which Controller Williams assessed against the bank, and then ensued some brilliant fencing be tween Justice McCoy and Mr. Hogan The latter wanted to make Justice Mcfor a similar demonstration in Chicago.

Tentative dates suggested for the demonstration are June 19, during hational convention week, and July 4.

Coy testify that at the time the case was begun the government had contended that his court had no jurisdiction. Justice McCoy testified that he has had the question of jurisdiction he had no jurisdicti s had the question of jurisdiction advisement since May 27, last, but could not recall the argument made a year ago as to the question of jurisdiction.

Hereupon the prosecution objected and there was another long legal tilt. Hereupon the prosecution objected, and there was another long legal tilt, which ended in Justice Siddons ruling that the defense could not cross-examine Justice McCoy at this time along these lines. The point involved was that if Justice McCoy rules eventually that his court has no jurisdiction that decision would automatically quash the indictments against the bank officials. The examination of former President Taft was conducted by John B. Stanchfield, of counsel for the defense. Mr. Taft gave his occupation as a professor



WILL MEET TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Republican National Committee to Assemble in Chicago June 1. Contests Scheduled.

meet in Chicago, June 1, to take up the work preliminary to the meeting of the mational convention. James B. Reynolds, secretary of the committee, left for Chicago last night and Chairman Hilles will leave New York Sunday.

The reputational committee with the consisted of fourteen men. When in midocean the ship encountered a severe storm, which caused the steering wheel to break and three one of the crew was compelled to take to the lifenational convention. James B. Reynolds, secretary of the committee, left for Chicago last night and Chairman Hilles

will leave New York Sunday. The first work of the committee wil the first work of the committee will deal with contests among delegates. The contests so far filed are as follows:

Florida 1; Georgia, 17; Louisiana, 12; the party had been exhausted. Mississippi, 2; Missouri, 2; Oklahoma, 4; South Carolina, 3; Virginia, 1; and the District of Columbia, 2. Nearly all in-volve factional disputes, those of Louisana and Georgia being a contest between the so-called "black and tan" and "lily white"

Preliminary Appointments.

William F. Stone, sergeant-at-arms o the republican national committee, made preliminary appointments for the quadreading to the jury, and physically rennial meet today. Chaplains and under officers of the convention were named Johnson & Co. accounts and the so- The chaplains were assigned for the dif-

Wednesday, June 7-Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Thursday, June 8—Rt. Rev. Francis C. Kelley, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society. Friday, June 9—Bishop William F. Mc-Dowell, of the Methodist Episcopal

Church.

Saturday, June 10—The Rev. William O.
Waters, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church.
Col. Edwin P. Thayer of Indianapolis
will be the chief assistant sergeant-atarms of the convention, John J. Hanson of Baltimore, will be chief doorkeeper, Col. William Nelson Pelouze, of Chicago, brother-in-law of Mayor Thompson, will be chief usher, and Edmund J. Wachter of Baltimore will be chief clerk.

CHICAGO, May 15.-James B. Rev. nolds, secretary of the committee, arrived today and opened headquarters the Coliseum, where the republican national convention will convene June . First attention was directed to get

7. First attention was directed to getting the contests over delegations in shape for presentation to the whole committee, which meets here June 1. Among the problems which faced the secretary was the distribution of seats. In the press section there are accommodations for 528 and 1,500 applications for seats have been received. The committee on arrangements re-served 200 seats for the use of presi-dential condidates and their friends. So far-fourteen presidential candidates have communicated with Mr. Reynolds have communicated with Mr. Reynolds with requests for a total of 700 seats.

SUSSEX ATTACK "MISTAKE."

Berlin Sends Note to Spanish Government Admitting Responsibility. MADRID via Paris, May 15 .- The Spanish foreign office has received a note from the German government acknowledging that the steamer Sussey was torpedoed by a German submarine, the explanation being given that the commander honestly believed it to be a warship. The German government greatly deplored the misfortune and expressed regret, which was all the greater because Enrique Granados, the Spanish composer, and nis

DRIFTED AT SEA THREE DAYS. Russell Gough of Catonsville, Md.

Shipwrecked in Atlantic.

BALTIMORE, May 15.-To be shiprecked in midocean and left at the nercy of the waves in a lifeboat for hree days and four nights was the experience of Russell Gough, son of Harry L. Gough, who has arrived at the home of his father on Ingleside avenue, Catonsville, from Europe. He was employed as a cook on the Danish ship Claudie, which was carrying a The republican national committee will cargo of lumber from Jacksonville,

HOLD BUSINESS MEETING.

Ohio Members of Associated Press Assemble at Columbus.

It is expected that fifty editors will attend the meetings. Those who at-

WOMAN'S PARTY PLANS.

Delegates Arriving at Chicago to Attend Suffrage Convention. CHICAGO, May 15 .- Early arrivals

for the woman's party convention which will be held here at the same party national conventions today be- the original schoolmaster portrayed gan preparations to launch a campaign of publicity and to complete the organization work for the convention. The suffragists plan to hold thirty street meetings daily in Chicago unti the date of the convention. In addi-tion, woman orators will address women's meetings, clubs, luncheons and even dances in an effort to bring the Susan B. Anthony amendment before the women of the city,

MOB AN AMERICAN AVIATOR. Japanese Angered When an Exhibition Flight Is Delayed.

OSAKA, Japan, May 15.-A riot curred today as a result of Arthur Smith an American aviator, delaying the commencement of a flight. Smith was in jured slightly by stones thrown by the mob and was taken to a hospital. His Five Armored Cruisers Probably aeroplane was damaged and its shed destroyed.

The police had some difficulty in quel ling the disturbance and before they able to do so many persons in the d were injured. Twenty-eight of crowd were injured. the rioters were arrested. MORE MARINES LANDED.

About 500 Have Been Sent Ashore at San Domingo City.

SOUTHERN VETERANS THRONG BIRMINGHAM

Confederate Reunion Begins Tomorrow in Alabama City and Vanguard Has Arrived Already,

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 15 .- This city was thronged with Confederate veterans and visitors here to participate in the twenty-sixth annual Con federate reunion, which begins tomorrow. The vanguard of the old soldiers and visitors began to arrive yesterday, brought thousands of others.

brought thousands of others.

Gen. Bennet H. Young of Louisville,
Ky., commander-in-chief of the United
Confederate Veterans, and his chief of
staff, Gen. W. E. Mickle of New Orleans,
are here, together with most of the departmental commanders, sponsors, maids
and matrons of honor.

Birmingham was prepared today to
care for the largest number of visitors

The promise to live up to a tariff revision
through a tariff commission. This will
be one of the paramount planks of the
convention, it is said.

The e- were -evidences of considerable politics around the White House
today, even beyond the calls of Mr.
Westcott and Mr. Rainey. Senator Williams of Mississippi spent some time
with the President, discussing political
matters of a "somewhat confidential
nature," he said.

The prospects are that the White

Already a spirited contest is on among It is expected that fifty editors will various cities to capture next year's reattend the meetings. Those who attend will include both publishers who ton, D. C., are in the race. A movement of membership in the large of membership in the Associated Press and employes of the editorial departments of newspapers which are members of the Associated Press.

WOMAN'S PARTY PLANS.

"NICHOLAS NICKLEBY" BURIED. Original of Dickens' Character Laid

to Rest in Mobile.

MORILE, Ala., May 15.-George W time as the republican and progressive Davies, who is said to have been in Charles Dickens' "Nicholas Nickelby," was buried here today. His body reached here last night from Spring-field, Mo. He died there Thursday. He was born in England January 12, 1835, was born in England January 12, 1835, President, and Speaker Clark will be and was given his higher education at Oxford University. He came to America twenty-five years ago, settling in Mobile. After moving to St. Louis, Mo., he returned here, only to leave later for Springfield, Mo., in November, 1915. He was a scholar and civil engineer by profession.

It is said he acquired a close friend-ship with Prince Edward of England

ceived honors from Queen Victoria. He was once accorded the honor of acanying Queen Victoria and family FOR USE OF NAVAL MILITIA.

Through the latter friendship he

Available for Practice Cruises. SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 15 .- Five armored cruisers, the South Dakota, Colorado, West Virginia, Maryland and Pittsburgh, probably will be available for the training of civilian sailors between August 15 and November 12 Rear Admiral William Fullam, Pacific reserve fleet commander, said today. Several hundred Californians are ex-pected to enroll for the series of war maneuvers off the coast, which will

TO NAME CANDIDATE

Make Speech and Jerseyites Ask Fielder.

POLITICS TO LIVEN UP AT WHITE HOUSE SOON

To Ask Speaker Clark to Be Permanent Chairman of Democratic National Convention.

An interesting situation has arisen in with the nomination of Presi dent Wilson at the next national conver tion of the democratic party, as developed today by the visit made to the President by John W. Westcotts of Camden, at present attorney general of New Jersey. Mr. Westcott is the man who put the Presi dent in nomination at the Baltimore conrention four years ago. Presumably be cause of sentimental reasons, the President recently wrote Mr. Westcott, asking him to repeat the Baltimore performance and received a letter of acceptance. The New Jersey delegates to the national convention held a meeting without knowing dent and Mr. Westcott, and, feeling that it was up to them to arrange for the President's nomination, asked Gov. Fielder of that state to make the nominating speech. Gov. Fielder accepted as promptly s Mr. Westcott had done.

It was not long before the mix-up became known and since then there have been efforts to untangle the affair. The President, it is understood, took the position that it was up to the democratic delegation from his state to fix up the matter, and Mr. Westcott will be the eventual choice, it was said. He called on the President today, and is supposed to have spoken of the matter, aithough he had other business to talk about. Mr. Westcott has recently come out as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the United States Senate against Senator Martine, who was expected to have no opposition within the party. It is declared that Mr. Westcott is not an administration candidate, and is running on his own account. The administration forces will play neutral in the senatorial contest. came known and since then there have

test.
"I am not looking for indorsements in the Senate race." the New Jersey candidate said, when spoken to on the

Mr. Rainey Sees the President.

Representative Rainey of Illinois conepresents the President's ideas, it is gram, if it can be carried out, is to put the measure through before the national convention of the party and make the measure a platform pronunciation, as an evidence of the intentions of the democratic party in the future to revise the tariff upon recompandations of the commission. endations of the commission

The plan now is to offset the re publican attacks upon the present tariff promise to live up to a tariff revision

Assemble at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Objo, May 15.—Objo members of the Associated Press methere today for a business meeting to be followed by a dinner this evening.

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, and Paul Cowles of Chicago, superintendent of the central division, will speak at the dinner.

Birmingham was prepared today to nature," he said. The prospects are that the White House will liven up as a political central to be followed by a dinner this evening.

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Speaker for Permanent Chairman. An important decision the President

must make almost immediately after the convention is the selection of a chairman of the democratic national committee to conduct the campaign. It has been taken for granted in many directions that Fred Lynch, the nadirections that Fred Lynch, the national committeeman from Minnesota, would be the choice, inasmuch as he is a strong figure in the committee and has much backing. On the other hand, however, there has arisen opposition to him, and intimations that his usefulness as chairman of the committee may be affected by alleged contracts for supplies to the allies in the European war. The President will naturally investigate the charges, and will endeayor to pick a man not open will endeavor to pick a man not open to serious criticism. Former Gov. Martin H. Glynn of New

U. S. SUBMARINE DAMAGED.

K-2 and Steamship Aragon Collide Off Delaware Breakwater. A collision off the Delaware break

water between the United States submarine K-2 and the steamer Aragon, in which neither was apparently seriously injured, was reported to the Navy Department today. The K-2 had her bowcap sprung, but otherwise sustained slight damage. Injury to the Aragon dia and was honorably discharged. On was not reported, but she and the K-2 roceeded to New York.

The K-2 was en route from Hampton roads to New York when the collision occured off the Northeast End lightship, about fourteen miles north of the entrance to Delaware bay.

SUPPER TIME BEFORE 7 P. M. Controller Hands Virginia Marshal

Ruling on "Eats" for Trip.

MIX-UP ON THE MAN | CASEMENT IS GIVEN PRELIMINARY TRIAL

ONE CENT.

President Chooses Westcott to Irish Leader Charged With **High Treason Against the** King of England.

> PROSECUTOR TELLS STORY OF WORK IN GERMANY

Alleged to Have Sought to Recruit Brigade From Among Irish Prisoners of War.

LONDON, May 15 .- Sir Roger Case ment, who only a few years ago achieved international fame for the services posure of the Putumayo rubber atrocities, today faced the bar in an ordinary police court for a preliminary examination to determine whether he of high treason against the same government in connection with the rebelof the correspondence between the Presi- Daniel Julian Bailey, who faced a similar charge

Not in many years has so much popular interest been manifested in a case before the courts. This is due not only to the prominence of Casement and to speculation as to his ultimate fate but also because it has been expected evidence would be produced which would lay bare a widespread plot resulting in the revolt.

Only 100 Are Admitted.

Long before the hour set for the hearing crowds began to gather outside the Bow street court, hoping to gain adof the man alleged to have been the moving spirit in the conspiracy. There was an unexpected number of applications for seats in the little courtroom but admission was restricted to about 100 persons, including representatives of the press.

Among the earliest arrivals in the court was Sir Horace Plunkett of the He took a seat near the magistrate. It was understood Sir Horace was merely a spectator and would take no part in erred with the President today about the day's proceedings. A number of the bill for a tariff commission about relatives and friends of Casement, ino be presented in the House. The bill cluding seven handsomely gowned women, also reached court at an early understood, and the democratic pro- hour and were provided with seats well

Stage Setting Complete.

The stage was all set when the prinipal was led into the court, Sir John Dickinson, who presided, the lawyers and the witnesses all having taken their places before Casement arrived at 10:40 o'clock and entered the dock This will There was a bush of expectancy as he entered the room, and every face was turned in his direction. Far from appearing deeply disturbed at his position Sir Roger maintined much of his char-

acteristic complaisance. He smiled and nodded as he saw friends in the courtroom.
With Sir Roger was Daniel Bailey,
an Irish soldier captured by the Germans early in the war. He went from Germany to Ireland in the submarine with Sir Roger, and was taken pris-

the examination proceeded Str Roger showed in his movements some slight indications of the nervous strain strict attention to the proceedings which he handed to his counsel

Form of the Charge.

In the formal charge Casement is described as of no occupation and no fixed abode. The charge against both Sir Roger and Balley reads: "For that they did, between the first day of November, 1914, and on divers other occasions between that day and the 21st day of April, 1916, unlawfully, maliciously and traitorously commit high treason within and without the realm of England in contents. of England, in contempt of our sovereign lord the king and his laws, to the evil example of others in like case and contrary to the duty and allegiance of the said defendants."

Casement is reported to have made a long statement to the authorities and it is believed that this statement will considerably shorten the hearing fore the magistrate. The police co considerably shorten the hearing of fore the magistrate. The police court hearing is merely a preliminary to the real trial which will take place later before a panel of the judges of the high court of justice.

Attorney General Sir Frederick E. Smith, A. H. Bodkin and Travers Humphreys appeared for the prosecution and Prof. J. H. Morgan and Artemus Jones for the defendants. Sir John Dickinson presided.

In opening the case for the crown the attorney general charged that Casement had conducted a systematic campaign among the Irish prisoners in Germany with the purpose of seducing them from their allegiance. Bailey, he said, had been seduced in this manner, and had made a statement explaining Casement's actions in detail.

Railey Native of Dublin.

Bailey Native of Dublin. According to the attorney general

Bailey was born in Dublin and joined the Royal Irish Rifles in 1904. He served with his regiment in Inthe outbreak of the European war Bailey was called out as a reservist and sailed with the original expedi-

and sailed with the original expeditionary force to France. He was taken prisoner in September, 1914.

The attorney general said Bailey had related how a large number of Irish prisoners had been collected from various prisons in Germany and placed in a large camp at Limburg. There they heard addresses by Casement, who tried to inflame their minds against the British government and persuade them to break their oaths of allegiance and support him in his projected expedition to Ireland.

these lines. The point involved was that if Justice McCoy rules eventually that his court has no jurisdiction that decision would automatically quash the indictments against the bank officials. The examination of former President Taft was conducted by John B. Stanchfield, of coursel for the Spanish ambassador at Berlin thank the German government.

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